

A number of requests have been made. Will the Government consider now at least?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—As far as the Government is concerned, we have received one request only and that I have mentioned.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—When are you going to appoint a midwife?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—After getting the proposals and properly examining them.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Has not the D.M.O. examined the questions and made proposals for the appointment of a midwife?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Government are not aware.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether a request was made by the Mandal Congress Committee and when that request was received by the Government?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Since the answers were printed, we did get a request and that is being considered and that is under examination.

Promotion of I Division Clerks to the Executive Cadre.

Q.—2369. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government issued orders in the latter half of 1955 for the promotion of I Division Clerks of the Labour Department to the executive cadre in the ratio of 1 : 2;

(b) the number of executive posts which have fallen vacant since September 1955 and the number of them that have been classed as promotional;

(c) the number of I Division clerks of the Department who have since been promoted to the executive cadre;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 25 vacancies have occurred since September 1955, out of which 9

vacancies only have been classified as promotional.

(c) One Accountant and 8 First Division Clerks.

(d) The question does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I have no supplementaries.

Prevalence of "Virus" Disease in Sorab Taluk.

Q.—2737. Smt. RATHNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the prevalence of 'Virus' disease in certain parts of Sorab Taluk, Shimoga District;

(b) if so, the action taken by them to prevent the spread of the disease to the other parts of Malnad area in Shimoga District?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (i) Investigation and follow up of all the cases.

(ii) Treatment of patients properly.

(iii) Hospitalisation of severe cases.

(iv) Assisting the V.R.C. team in their investigations.

(v) Spraying the houses of infected and neighbouring villages with Gammaxene of Hixidole.

(vi) Inoculation of the population under risk.

(vii) Conducting investigations regarding this disease on the field in the Vaccine Institute and at Malaria Investigation Centre, Mandya.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇಂಥಂಥ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬೇನೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—Preventive measures ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಹೌದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬೇನೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ನರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. 1956 ರಲ್ಲಿ 43 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಈ ರೋಗ ತಗುಲಿ 6 ಜನ ಮೃತರಾದರು. 1957ರಲ್ಲಿ 466 ಜನರಿಗೆ ರೋಗ ತಗುಲಿ 42 ಜನ ಮೃತರಾದರು. 1958ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 18 ನೆಯ 1958 ರವರೆಗೆ 254 ಜನರಿಗೆ ರೋಗ ತಗುಲಿ ಏಳು ಜನ ಮೃತ ಪಟ್ಟರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಪಡೆದ ವರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಉತ್ತಮಗೊಂಡಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಇದರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಮನ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಲ್ಯಾಬೊರೇಟರಿ ಮುಂತಾದುವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪೂನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಪಡೆದ ವರು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಅವರು ಉತ್ತಮಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲರ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

Dr. T. PARTHASARATHY.—Is it epidemic or endemic ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is both epidemic and endemic.

Dr. T. PARTHASARATHY.—May I know whether the measures taken by the Government are responsible for the reduction in the disease or whether it is due to decreasing population ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I think it is due to the preventive measures the Government have taken that these things have reduced.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer (b) (ii), you have stated that hospitalisation of severe cases is one of the measures undertaken. I want to know how many cases are there in hospitals and what is their condition ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I want notice.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I rise to a point of order. Here is a supplementary arising out of the answers. How can the Hon'ble Minister plead want of notice in a case of this kind ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If he has no information what can he do ?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am sure the Hon'ble Minister can call for information regarding the hospitalisation of severe cases. How can a vague answer like this be given ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—If the Hon'ble Member wants to know the number of

patients in the hospitals on any particular day, I can answer the question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is an important matter connected with the life and death of people in that area. I want to know the number of such patients in the hospitals from whom they do not expect danger.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—None.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The question was put on 4th November 1957 and the answer is given on 5th April 1958. My friend Sri Mallaradhy wants to know the number of persons hospitalised in the hospital to date. What answer could be given ?

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I rise to a point of order. The answer given by the Hon'ble Minister was not satisfactory to the Hon'ble Member Sri Mallaradhy. He put another question. But the Hon'ble Member Sri Sivappa is making a remark about the question and trying to answer. Is it right ?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am capable of defending myself. I am very happy my esteemed colleague stood up for me.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Either you take his help or reject.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—He is my stalwart colleague.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯರೇ ಅಥವಾ ಅಯೋಗ್ಯರೇ ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಯೋಗ್ಯರೇ ಅಥವಾ ಅಯೋಗ್ಯರೇ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಯೋಗ್ಯರೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಬೈದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಸರಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ತಪ್ಪೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—I have only inferred. I have not replied on behalf of Government. It is not my business to reply.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am sorry to bring to the notice of the Chair that in answering (b), he has stated in (i) that investigation and follow up of all the cases were being done. He cannot plead ignorance of the fact that there is nobody in the hospital. Has he followed up those cases, and if so, what is their condition ? It arises from the specific answer he has made that their condition is good. I want to know the result of follow up cases which were in danger ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may put the question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I want to know how many follow up cases are there connected with the virus disease?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Cases are followed up after their admission till they are discharged.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the number of follow up cases?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—If the Hon'ble Member wants the information, let him give the date.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—As on date, what is the number of follow up cases?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I require notice.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—If the Hon'ble Minister has no information, can this question not be taken up again after full information is got because it is a fairly important matter connected with the life and death of the people and we cannot by-pass this question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister if he is in a position to get any information on the point or points.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—If the Hon'ble Member requires the necessary information, it will be supplied in a week.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Till then, I am holding over the question and taking it up afterwards.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—If the Hon'ble Member wants any specific information I will furnish.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Try to get as much information as possible so that you may be able to his supplementaries.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—No specific information is needed here. The answers are clear. They have adopted certain methods to prevent the disease.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point in your arguing about it. I have already held over the question.

Applications received for Mineral Concessions.

Q.—2769. Sri U. S. NAYAK (Udipi).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of applications received for grant of P.Ls. & M.Ls. for 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1957 and the number of P.Ls. & M.Ls. disposed of in the same year with the number of pending cases in the Geological Department (yearwise pending cases may be furnished);

(b) whether it has not come to their notice that there have been inordinate delay even for two to three years or more in the issue of P.Ls. and M.Ls. resulting in the change of policy by Government now and then and loss to the parties;

(c) whether they are aware of the resultant loss caused to the applicants thereby?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) *Vide* statement appended.

(b) Government are aware of the delays in the disposal of applications but the loss, if any, incurred by parties has not been brought to their notice.

(c) Please see reply to clause (b).